

Mr. K. Sankaran : അല്ല.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe : അവയുടെ പൊക്കം കുറവാണോ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : ആവശ്യമുള്ള പൊക്കം ഉണ്ടെന്നാണ് ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം.

Confirmation of Conductors.

9. * **Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether conductors were confirmed during the month of Mithunam 1115 : and

(b) if so, the principle underlying such confirmation ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : (a) Yes.

(b) Efficiency and priority of entry in the Department.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : With reference to answer to part (b) may I know whether all those who were confirmed during the month of Mithunam last possess the necessary examination qualifications ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : Confirmations are made on considerations of efficiency as well as educational qualifications. The qualifications of individual conductors cannot be given at this moment.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (Kalkulam and Vilavancode cum Neyyattinkara) : If both efficiency and priority of entry are taken into consideration may I know whether there is not a possibility of collision of the two ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : There is no possibility of efficiency and priority coming into collision.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : Suppose a conductor who has got greater service is inefficient, I wish to know how the proportion will be kept up ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : Inefficient conductors will not be confirmed.

Approach road to Ananda Asramam.

12. * **Mr. James Fletcher :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the approach road to Ananda Asramam (and premises of all Travancore Sidha Vaidya Sangham Head Office) has been completed ; and

(b) if the answer is in the negative when they expect the approach road to be completed ?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar : (a) No.

(b) This cannot be definitely stated now.

Mr. James Fletcher : With reference to answer to part (b) may I know whether any provision has been made for the construction of the road ?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar : A provision of Rs. 700 has been made for the year 1116.

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Mr. James Fletcher: Though it may not be possible to say when it will be completed, may I know whether any beginning will be made this year?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: Certainly.

Mr. M. Govindan: May I know, in which part of the country is this road?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: Near Kuzhithura.

Mr. M. Govindan: May I know the approximate length of that road?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: Only a few furlongs.

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Secretary: Sir, I beg to report that the Travancore Registration Act (Amendment) Bill and the Government Trading Taxation Bill received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. S. Sudararajan: Under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
III. 16. Administration of Justice—C. Criminal Courts ...	8,000	To meet the requirements of District Magistrates under "Batta to prisoners".
X. 25. Medical, Public Health and Sanitation—G. prevention of Epidemics ...	10,000	To meet additional expenditure on account of Plague preventive measures.
Do. F. Public Health.	1,125	For purchase of chemicals.
XVI. XXXI. Commercial Transport—working Expenses (Deduction from Receipts) ...	1,90,000	To meet additional expenditure during the year on account of purchase of spare parts, petrol etc.
XXV. 17. Jails ...	10,000	To meet additional expenditure under "contingencies" of the Central Prison.